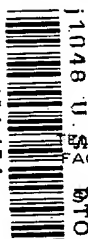


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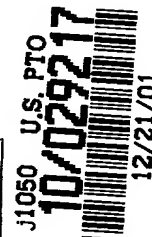
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Transmitted herewith for filing is a 179-page patent specification including 126 claims an abstract and a 75 page sequence listing. Also included are Figures 1-13 on 17 sheets. The specification and drawings constitute the application of Eric N. Olson and Da-Zhi Wang for the captioned invention.

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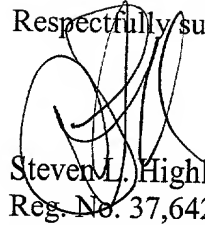
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